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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from Columbo for Port Said. —— There is no yellow fever in Porto Rican ports. —— Recruiting soldiers for service in the Philippines will be continued. —— Otis will have 40,000 men in the Philippines by the end of the rainy season. —— Fourteen new cases of yellow fever in Santiago, Cuba. —— Ten thousand men will be enlisted at once for the volunteer service; the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. —— Deputies have the situation in hand in Alabama where the race riot occurred; but the negro miners refuse to work and continue to carry arms. —— Madame Dreyfus has arrived in Rennes. —— Sadie B. Matheusson murdered by Saul R. Owens of Foster, R. I. —— Mrs. McKinley's condition is improved. —N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour was quiet and featureless. Wheat—spot steady; No 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.72.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have occurred in all districts during the past 24 hours, and were particularly heavy over Texas. Clear weather prevails east of the Mississippi valley, with slightly higher temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—For North Carolina—Rain and cool Thursday; probably fair Friday and fresh southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac---June 29.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	12.41 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.11 P. M.

Miss Maude Adams must be a daisy Juliet. Her six weeks tour recently closed brought in $137,000.

Captain Coghlan, who formerly toasted the Emperor of Germany, toasted him the other day at St. Louis.

Michael and Francis Zavier Stephan, of Baden-Baden, twins, had their 90th birthday party a few days ago and enjoyed it with the other children.

Last year there were in this country 808 cases of suicide, of which 621 were males and 187 females. In addition to this there were 164 unsuccessful attempts.

The New York *World* says the Administration has a censorship at both ends of the line—in Manila and in Washington. The first eliminates what they don't wish the public to know, and the other puts in things that nobody knows.

The old tars on the ships that carry soldiers to the Philippines play the joke about the man "forgetting to wind up the compass" and the ship being lost, on the Western fellows, and snicker when the Western fellows become serious.

James Rappe, 87 years old, a vet of the war between the States proposes to take a spin on a bike from his town in Wisconsin to the national encampment of the G. A. R., 1,300 miles, just to show what an old fellow can do when warmed up.

Mr. Atkinson is now teaching the Bostonians how to make bread. This is kneaded instruction. When he gets through with that, he will probably show how much they don't know about manipulating beans, an art which they think they have mastered.

The Savannah *News* remarks that while the Governor of Georgia receives only $3,000 a year salary, a 17-year old jockey has been offered $10,000 and fees to ride for W. C. Whitney. All of which shows that when it comes to salary a Governor of Georgia doesn't amount to shucks compared with a horse-governor.

A man disappeared from Cincinnati eight years ago who had his life insured. The company refuses to pay the insurance because there is no proof of his death. Application has been made to the courts to have him delared legally dead. If after being killed by law and the insurance paid the joke would be on the insurance company if he should turn up.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Wm. H. Skinner*, Baltimore to Southport, sailed yesterday.

— A case of disorderly conduct and assault was investigated in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday.

— A number of the retail liquor dealers called at the sheriff's office yesterday, paid the tax and secured their licenses for the ensuing six months.

— Buyers offered 34½a35 cents for spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, but there were no sellers at these figures. Receipts yesterday 128 casks.

— About two hundred and fifty persons went to Carolina Beach on the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School excursion yesterday. They returned in the evening and all reported a thoroughly enjoyable time.

— John Hammond, colored, will be tried before Justice McGowan at 10 o'clock to day to answer the charge of the larceny of fifty cents. He was arrested and placed in jail by Deputies Flynn and Terry yesterday morning.

— The Carolina Yacht clubmen have extended an invitation to the members of Atlantic, Sedgeley Hall and Hanover Seaside clubs to attend their Fourth of July celebration, including the yacht races in the afternoon and the grand ball at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Just in.
King Grocery Co.—A high hand.
Picnic—St. Paul's P. E. Sunday school.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. St. George, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Durham, was registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. F. Young, a prominent business man of Dunn, is in the city.

— Mr. C. E. Lyon, of Durham, was in the city several hours yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Geo. F. Alderman is confined to his home by sickness.

— Miss Mattie Browne, a charming young lady from Oxford, is the guest of Miss Arabella Gore.

— Miss Annie Dargan, of Florence S. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Katie George, on Fifth street.

— Mr. A. J. Matheson, a prominent planter and business man of Blenheim, S. C, was here yesterday on business.

— Dr. E. Porter and son, Dr. E. P. Porter, who has been in New York the past year attending medical lectures and who is now at home for the Summer. were in the city yesterday.

Club Dance To-night.

One of the most notable events of the week will be the big club dance to be given by the Sedgeley Hall Clubmen at their club house on Carolina Beach to-night. Members of other clubs are invited and a very large crowd will doubtless go down to the Beach on the 7.30 boat to-night. The entertainment committee has spared no pains in arranging for the success of the event, and a delightful time is assured every one who attends.

Tax Listers.

Tax Lister James McCumber, of Harnett township, spent yesterday in the city at the county court room for the purpose of listing taxables of Wilmington residents in that township. He will be here also to-day, as will also Mr. J. A. Biddle, of Federal Point; Mr. B. S. Montford, of Masonboro, and Mr. James Cowan, of Cape Fear; tax listers for their respective townships, for the convenience of Wilmington residents.

St. Paul's S. S. Excursion.

The annual picnic and excursion of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School will take place on Friday, June 30th. Carolina Beach has been selected as the place for the outing, and the managers of the excursion have made all arrangements for a convenient schedule on the *Wilmington*. In the afternoon there will be bicycle races by good riders and a day full of pleasure for those who may go, is assured.

Assessing Real Estate.

Since the publicati on of The STAR'S article on the above subject yesterday Mr. W. M. Poisson has received a reply from the Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., as follows.

"The property assesments here are made by three assessors who are elected by council. These men are sworn to make an estimate as to value, based on what they think property would bring at a forced sale."

The Bradstreet Co.

From a personal letter to the editor of the STAR from Mr. Howard J. Herrick, superintendent of the Richmond office of the Bradstreet Company, it is learned that the eastern and central districts of North Carolina will be reported by the Bradstreet Company from the Richmond office, instead of from Baltimore, as heretofore.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Tyer-Collier Nuptials Celebrated in Grace Methodist Church at 6.30 O'clock.

A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

Tasteful Decorations and Handsomely Attired Bridal Party — Many Costly Presents Attest the Popularity of the Bride and Groom.

In the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of relatives and admiring friends and in accordance with the beautiful Methodist Episcopal wedding service, yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock in Grace church Miss Isla Blanch Tyer and Mr. Samuel Probert Collier, Jr., were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, father of the bride performing the ceremony.

It was certainly one of the prettiest and most interesting marriages that has been celebrated in Wilmington in a long while; pretty because of the appropriate decorations, unique ceremonies and fashionably attired audience, and of especial interest because of the high social standing and popularity of the bride and groom.

The church decorations were simple and tasteful. The altar, pulpit rostrum and choir alcove were banked with palms and other foliage plants, and there were appropriate trimmings of smilax.

The marriage ceremony was performed promptly at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten as organist and Miss Fannie Corbett as pianist rendering the wedding march. Before the entrance of the bridal party they gave a pleasing rendition of a march from "Capriccio," and during the approach to the altar the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played.

The ushers first advanced to the altar Mr. J. W. Perrin and S. R. Mr. Vick, down the west aisle and Mr. Champ McD. Davis and Mr. Geo. P. James down the east aisle. They took positions on either side of the rail. The little ribbon boy and girl, Master Willie Tyer, and little Miss Frankie Beery, also took positions on either side of the altar. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Lena Heath, of Charlotte, just in advance of the bride, who advanced alone down the west aisle. The groom, accompanied by his best man and brother, Dr. G. Kirby Collier, met the bride at the altar, and Rev. Mr. Tyer performed the ceremony in an impressive manner.

The bride appeared to splendid advantage in a lovely fawn cloth tailor-made travelling suit, with a hat of fawn colored straw, trimmed in foliage and white wings, with folds of silk to match the gown. She carried bride's roses and maiden hair fern, bound with white satin ribbon.

Miss Heath, as maid of honor, was attired in blue organdie trimmed in lace and while ribbons. She wore a lovely Cyrano hat. Her flowers were pink carnations bound with white satin ribbon.

The little flower girl Miss Frankie Beery wore pure white, low neck and short sleaves with white kid slippers, and master Willie Tyer was dressed in a white "middy" suit with patent leather shoes.

The groom, best man and ushers were attired in conventional black cutaway coats and high cut vests with light pants and white ties with pearl gray gloves.

After the ceremony the bridal party retired from the church via the east aisle in time to the joyous strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, and drove at once to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Collier boarded the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for a tour of places of interest North. They will visit Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Saratoga, Albany, and on their return will stop in Charlotte as the guests of Miss Heath.

Tuesday night an informal reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents after the marriage rehearsal. This was followed later in the evening by a stag banquet given by a number of friends complimentary to the groom elect.

During the reception at the bride's home an unusually large array of bridal presents were displayed in the front parlor, notable among them were the following:

An inlaid mahogany table, a mahogany rocker and an oak rocker, from the Board of Stewards of Grace Church.

A lovely set of table silver from the clerks in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A pair of exquisite candelabra from Capt. James Knight, grandfather of the groom.

A cut-glass water bottle from Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

Set of silver tea spoons from the Maid of Honor, Miss Heath.

A silver service from Messrs. T. M. and H. M. Emerson.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and high ability, filling with credit the important position of chief clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

The bride is a young lady of rare culture and personal charms, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tyer of this city.

It will be of interest in this connection to note that Miss Heath, the maid of honor, is a daughter of Mr. B. D. Heath the well-known cotton king of Charlotte, is a graduate of Macon College has traveled extensively and is quite popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier will be at home in about 10 days at No. 304 Front street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier parents of the groom.

— Mr. Sig. Cohen, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Baptist Boys' Brigade Realize a Considerable Sum of Money Toward Their Convention Trip.

In the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night the second presentation of the excellent entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist Boys' Brigade was rendered in a most successful manner.

The programme was much the same as that rendered at the last entertainment. Miss Mamie Muse inaugurated the programme with a sweetly rendered and appropriate piano solo. This was followed by a beautiful tableau, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Carrie White singing this favorite song.

"Just as the Sun Went Down" was the title of a song which was rendered as a vocal solo by Mr. Otto Genaust. The next was "Peace," a tableau beautifully rendered by Miss Willie MacRae. Miss Alice Craft recited "Home Sweet Home." One of the most interesting features of the evening was a tablaeu "Lullaby," in which little Miss Nellie MacRae posed and Miss Annie Taylor, one of Wilmington's sweetest singers, rendered the lullaby.

The concluding feature of the programme was a beautiful flag drill, in which the various nations of the world were represented as follows: Miss Mabel Hewlett, England; Miss Mattie Keen, Scotland; Miss Ethel Matthews, Ireland; Miss Emma Winstead, Austria; Miss Murrel Craft, Spain; Miss Cora Meredith, France; Miss Annie May Prempert, Germany; Miss Mary Belle Taylor, Italy; Miss Jennie Stanland, United States Army; Miss Bessie Whitney, United States Navy. The music for the drill was by Miss Willie Ennett.

After a final tableau, "Nearer My God to Thee," beautifully presented by Miss Mamie Murrell and Miss Fannie Hewlett, music by Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, the audience repaired to the Sunday School room, where ice cream, cake and other seasonable refreshments were served by a committee of young ladies.

The STAR is glad to announce that a very creditable sum of money was realized, and will be used in defraying the expenses of the Boys' Brigade in attending the B. Y. P. U. convention soon to be held in Richmond.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

A Syrian Merchant Took Advantage of Boy Customer—Other Cases.

Mary Jones, colored, was fined $5. in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for disorderly conduct. Frank Fuller, Jefferson Blount and "Turkey" St. George were arraigned for throwing missiles in the streets, but as they were very young, the judgment was suspended.

H. Abdella, a Syrian, was also tried by Justice Fowler, on the charge of larceny by trick. Abdella keeps a store at No. 11 Market street and yesterday a small colored boy came in and asked to be shown a pair of shoes. Abdella before showing the shoes required the boy to put his money, ($1.75), on the counter, whereupon the Syrian seized the money and thrust it in his pocket, handing the boy a pair of shoes which did not suit. The boy asked for the return of the money, which was refused, and he left the store without money or shoes. Justice Fowler suspended judgment in the case upon the return of the money to the boy. Abdella was also tried for disorderly conduct and required to pay the costs.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Alex. Sauls, colored, will be tried for slander.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF SWIMMING.

A Banks Pony Crosses Thirteen Inlets Down the North Carolina Coast.

Capt. John W. Harper, the clever captain of the *Wilmington*, tells a remarkable story of the wonderful feat of a little Banks pony owned by one of the men at the Oak Island Life Saving Station. He says that the pony very recently disappeared from the station, and when heard from a few days later had wandered seventy miles down the coast to Georgetown. A day or two later he was heard from at Little River, at which place he was captured and sent back to the station. In making the journey from the station to Georgetown and thence back to Little River the pony was obliged to swim thirteen inlets, a number of them very wide. This pony is certainly one of the most remarkable swimmers on record.

Colored Boy Drowned.

William Hamilton, a colored boy aged about fifteen years, was drowned in Green's mill pond near Bellevue Cemetery shortly before noon yesterday. Hamilton with two companions of about his age, were swimming in the pond, when he got beyond his depth and drowned before help could reach him. His companions notified Henry Howard, who was working at the cemetery, of the occurrence and he immediately went to the pond and rescued the body. His father, Joshua Hamilton, a cooper employed at the naval stores yard of Messrs. Robinson & King, was also notified of the occurrence, but the body of his son had been recovered when he reached the scene. The Coroner, Dr. R. J. Price, was summoned but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

LOVELY WHITE AND GREEN WEDDING IN FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, of Wilmington, Led to the Altar Miss Stella Thomson, of Fayetteville.

A pretty church wedding was that in St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, yesterday at 3.30 P. M., which united in marriage Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, of this city, and Miss Stella Thomson, of Fayetteville. The principal features of the church decorations were ferns and numerous candelabra, with which the sacred edifice was lighted. The chancel and altar were a mass of burning candles.

The entrance of the bridal party was in time to Mendelsohn's wedding march skillfully played by Mrs. Sandy Roberson. The ceremony was performed by the rector Rev. J. W. Hughes.

The bridal party entered in the following order:

Bridesmaids and groomsmen—Miss Selmia Thomson with Miss Nessie Wescott; Mr. Sandy Brown with Mr. H. Thomson; Miss P. Wescott with Miss Emma Spencer; Mr. Myatt Gosing of Wappering Falls, with Jas. C. MacRae, Esq; Miss Bessie Underwood with Miss Mary F. Roberson; Mr. John C. Thomson with Mr. Thos. Hale; Miss Ellen Underwood with Miss Sadie Huske; Mr. Jas. Cowan with Mr. John Gorham; Miss Elizabeth Brady with Miss Bessie McNeil; Mr. H. P. Elliott with Dr. J. S. Betts.

The bride's maid were attired in white organdie trimmed in white ribbon and wore leghron hats. Two flower girls, Misses Mirnervia McNeill and Jessie McMillan, followed the bridesmaides and groomsmen. They wore white organdie with blue sashes and carried lovely baskets of flowers. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Nellie Thomson, sister of the bride. Her costume was white organdie trimmed in pink ribbon and lace.

The bride advanced to the altar leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. G. A. Thomson. She was attired in a lovely costume of green cloth, with white taffeta and pearl trimmings, and carried American Beauty roses.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his first man, Mr. W. F. Leonard.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot and bride and groom and attendants from Wilmington left for this city, arriving here at 7 o'clock last night.

An informal reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, last night.

In Fayetteville Tuesday night, a reception was also held at the home of the bride's father.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The STAR wishes for them a happy wedded life.

NEW ERA IN STREET CLEANING

Work Has Commenced on the Experimental Furnace Recommended by the Sanitary Committee.

Under the direction of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry has commenced the building of the furnace for the burning of garbage from the streets, the appropriation of $150 for which, the Board of Audit and Finance approved at its meeting Tuesday night.

The furnace now being built is for experimental purposes only, but Alderman MacRae, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, the originator of the plan, is confident that the experiment will prove a great success and will curtail considerably the expenses of the city trash carts, from the fact that the garbage will have to be hauled for not more than half the distance it is now being carried.

The site of the new furnace is on Eleventh street between Chesnut and Mulberry. It will be of brick; six by eight, and the smoke-stack will be about fifteen feet high.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Between Executive Committee of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and Traffic Manager.

Several members of the executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association were here yesterday and held a conference with Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, regarding further reduction and more satisfactory adjustment of the freight rates on berries and other truck. Those who participated in the conference were President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Vice President J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point. No statement as to the result of the conference was given to the press.

The committee will make a report to a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held July 8th in this city.

The Tax Assessment.

The County Commissioners, Col. Roger Moore presiding, were in session for a number of hours yesterday afternoon examining the assessment of property recently concluded by the board appointed for that purpose. They have before them comparative figures of previous years and are making a minute examination preparatory to the regular meeting in July, at which time it is thought final action will be taken and the assessments in many cases lowered. County Attorney W. B. McKoy was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

K. OF P. RECEPTION.

Col. W. J. Woodward Given a Rousing Welcome by Jefferson Lodge.

MANY VISITING KNIGHTS.

In Honor of Col. Woodward's Election to Grand Chancellorship of North Carolina—Appropriate Ceremonies and Refreshments.

Last night, at Castle Hall, Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, tendered to Col. W. J. Woodward a very pretty and elaborate reception, in honor of his election as Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the domain of North Carolina. There was a large attendance of Pythians from the several lodges of the city and the affair was one of the most complete in the history of Pythianism in Wilmington.

Before the formal reception, at the regular session of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, a degree team from Stonewall Lodge No. 1, with Capt. W. F. Robertson in command, conferred the degree of Knight upon Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, according to the impressive ritual of the order.

During the session Grand Chancellor Woodward came into the hall and was enthusiastically cheered. He was then given the Grand Honors by the lodge and responded in a very pretty address, reviewing the work of the Grand Lodge at Fayetteville and speaking of the honors bestowed upon himself and the Pythians of Wilmington, whom he represented.

After the conferring of the degree upon Rev. Mr. Tyer and the address of Col. Woodward, the session of the lodge was adjourned and the reception proper followed.

Chancellor Commander James H. Taylor, Jr., retired from the chair as presiding officer and Knight James C. Morrison was called as master of ceremonies. In taking the chair he made a pretty speech of welcome to Col. Woodward and the Pythians assembled. Col. Woodward responded in his usual happy vein and spoke of the very great responsibility he had assumed in accepting the office of Grand Chancellor. He called upon the Pythians of the city to extend to him a helping hand in the great work undertaken, promising to stand with them always in the upbuilding and promotion of the welfare of the fraternity.

Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, who was one of the honored guests of the occasion, congratulated the Grand Lodge and the lodges of Wilmington upon the election of Grand Chancellor Woodward, declaring that no mistake had been made in the selection.

Speeches were made by a number of others, among them being Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge; Grand Representatives J. T. King, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, and J. J. Hopkins, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1; Past Chancellors S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge No. 4; W. H. Yopp and J. M. McGowan, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and Knights Thos. W. Clawson, of Jefferson Lodge No. 61; W. P. Oldham, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and R. F. Hamme, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1.

During the progress of the reception delightful refreshments, consisting of salads, ices, cakes, etc., were served, and it was not until midnight that all the guests had departed from what they termed one of the most enjoyable lodge events of their lives.

It will be interesting to note that Wilmington has the honor of being the only city in the State that has at different times had elected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina from its members of Pythians four Grand Chancellors. The four are: Capt. T. D. Meares, Stonewall Lodge No. 1; Prof. Washington Catlett, Clarendon Lodge No. 2; Mr. John Haar, Germania Lodge No. 4, and the present Grand Chancellor, Col. W. J. Woodward, in whose honor the reception was given last night.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

The Old Favorites "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." Will Measure Strength at Hilton.

There will be "hot times" at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon when the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams run up together. Both teams claim to be the stronger and Manager Jones of the A. C. L.s is so confident of the work his men can do that he has challenged that worthy foe the O. A. N. to play Saturday for all or nothing. Manager Hatch of the O. A. N, took him at his word and the two teams have buckled themselves down to hard practice and will no doubut play fast ball next Saturday. Both teams are full of good material and will play a snappy game.

Bicycle Races To-morrow.

There have been a number of new entries of good riders for the big bicycle races on Carolina Beach to-morrow afternoon, and it will be well worth the while of all lovers of this favorite sport to go down to the beach and witness the races. The short time limit fixed for winning the prizes leaves no room for doubt that fast riding and close races will result.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—58 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 128 casks; rosin, 250 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Friday, June 30th, 1899, St. Paul's P. E. Sunday School

Will have their annual Picnic at Carolina Beach. Bicycle Races in the afternoon. A good time for all. je 29 2t

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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
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860 Bags 1-8 Flour.
980 Bags 1-16 Flour.
100 Barrels Common Flour.
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10 Barrels 2 lb Sugar.
15 Barrels 5 lb Sugar.
25 Barrels G Extra C Sugar.
10 Barrels W. Extra C Sugar.

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Six series matured, the last paying 8¼ per cent. interest.

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Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

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Cane Seat Chairs, 50c.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

A STORY IN FIGURES.

The rapid increase in our exports of manufactures has attracted universal attention and put the manufacturers of other nations to seriously thinking of how they are going to save themselves from the aggressive competition of American manufacturers. What our manufacturers have already accomplished is briefly but impressively told in the following figures given in a Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*. It is compiled from the reports of the Treasury Department thus:

"The exportation of manufactures from the United States has more than doubled in the last six years, has trebled since 1880, quadrupled since 1870, and is more than eight times as large as it was in 1860. In 1898 and in 1899 the exportations for the first time in our history exceeded the importation of manufactures. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, they will average more than $1,000,000 a day for each business day of the year.

"An examination of the details of our exports of manufactures shows that it is in the production, manufacturer and exportation of metals that we seem to excel. In 1899 manufactures of metals formed less than 20 per cent. of our total exports of manufactures, while in 1898 they formed over 44 per cent. The increase in exportation of metals and manufactures thereof in the decade 1889–98 was 339 per cent., while the increase in the exportation of manufactures in that time was but 110 per cent., and the increase in exportation of manufactures other than those of metals during that time was but 55 per cent.

The rapid increase in the exportation of manufactures of metals is shown by the fact that the exports of brass and manufactures thereof in 1889 were but $321,137, and in 1898, $1,320.093; instruments for scientific purposes increase from $1,033,338 to $2,770,803. and in the year about to end will reach nearly $4,000,000; bicycles, of which there were no exportations in 1889, amounted to $6,846,629 in 1898; clocks and watches increased from $1,355,319 in 1886 to $1,727,486 in 1898; zinc and manufactures thereof, from $28,684 to $1,339,667: copper and its manufactures, from $2,348,954 to $32,180,872, and iron and steel, from $21,156,077 in 1889 to $70,706,885 in 1898, while in the fiscal year, 1899, the total will exceed $90,000,000.

"Another interesting fact developed by an examination of the figures is that the European countries in which manufactures have long been established furnish as satisfactory a market for our manufactured goods as do the countries where manufacturing has not yet been largely developed. In reapers and mowers, clocks and watches, sewing machines, bicycles and the various manufactures of iron and steel, and many other articles of the higher grade of manufacture, the European countries in which manufacturing plants and machinery and skilled workmen abound furnish a market for a large share of our exports, thus failing to justify the fear that a developement of manufactures in countries where we are now seeking a foothold for our commerce would destroy their value as a permanent market."

There is no other country which can approach these figures with the possible exception of Germany, which within the past two decades has developed into a manufacturing nation, special efforts having been made by the Government in that direction, efforts which have been zealously seconded by the German people and German capitalists.

It was to be expected, (and it is one of the most gratifying features in this exhibit of progress) that the principal increase would be in manufactures of iron and steel in whole or in part, for we have an inexhaustible supply of iron and of the materials worked in combination with iron, and these are the manufactures for which there is and always will be a large demand, and in which there is a reasonable profit. Another gratifying feature in it is that these are the lines of manufacture which give employment to the most skilled labor and consequently to the best paid labor, and that means much, not only to the laborer but also to the country in which that kind of labor is employed.

With the determination to enter foreign markets and compete with foreign manufacturers in the countries which they once dominated and even in their own markets our manufacturers have demonstrated their self-reliance, and this country has taken a new departure, one that it would be forced to take eventually, and therefore it is well that this fact was recognized and accepted before the departure became a matter of absolute necessity. While our manufacturers depended upon the home market there was always danger of over production, and consequently short time, suspension of work, reduction of wages, lockouts and strikes were all liable to occur, and that meant loss of money to the manufacturers, to the employes and to thousands of others dependent for their business profits on them, either directly or indirectly; but with a world market to keep our manufacturers busy and their people at work there is less danger of mishaps, and more prosperity for all.

With our increasing population the time is not very distant when there will be but a small if any surplus of food stuffs, of which we have been shipping such quantities, and hence our foreign trade will be revolutionized and instead of being classed as an agricultural nation, agriculture will become subordinate even in our commerce to our manufactures, and the farmer will receive better prices for what he has to sell and the consumers will be better able to pay for them. The trouble with the farmers of the country has been overproduction, that is, producing more than there was a home demand for, and the trouble with our manufacturers was overproduction, while they depended so largely on the limited home market. The effect of reaching out for and entering foreign markets will be to benefit not only the manufacturer, but his workmen, and the farmers who supply these workmen and others with food, so that every one is interested in it, and the progress of our manufacturers should be a cause of gratification to all.

NOT POPULAR.

In a recent talk on the situation in the Philippines, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, is quoted as saying:

"We seem to have a harder job on our hands in the Philippines than we anticipated. I don't believe the newspapers are getting all the news received at the War Department, but I know nothing of it personally. If more men and money are wanted, Congress will provide the means. The war is not popular, though."

Senator Foraker, although an Ohio man, is not on intimate relations with the administration, for whatever his feelings towards Mr. McKinley may be his antipathy to Mark Hanna, who stands so close to Mr. McKinley, would stand in the way of anything like that, but this does not lessen the importance of what he says.

It is apparent to every one who gives any attention to the progress of our army in the island of Luzon that "we have a harder job on our hands than we anticipated." This is acknowledged now by the acts of the war managers at Washington, notwithstanding their efforts to make it appear that matters are proceeding satisfactorily and the situation encouraging,

It has been publicly charged that the reports from Manila are doctored at both ends, and much of the newr received kept from the public. Mr. Foraker believes this although he doesn't know it, and there are a good many other people who believe it too, but such a belief expressed by a United States Senator amounts to more than a mere newspaper allegation, and is a substantial charge against the administration of deceiving and abusing the confidence of the people whose trust it holds.

Senator Foraker may have anticithe "size of the job" when in that speech in the Senate he appeared to speak for the Administration, disclaiming any attempt at subjugation, colonizing, or anything of that kind. It was thought by some, at the time, that this was a clever ruse of the Senator to force the Administration to show its hand, but it didn't respond, and consequently the Senator felt called upon in the course of a few days to say that he was simply speaking for himself and not for the Administration. As far as defining its position goes the public knows no more now about how the Administration stands than it did when Senator Foraker made that speech. The probabilities are that it doesn't know itself, but is awaiting the development of events.

The Senator uttered a rock-bottom truth when he said "the war is not popular." No war begun as this was and prosecuted as this has been, ever could be popular, for the American people have not yet become demoralized by the spirit of grab and plunder, and that's all there is behind this war.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, says the Republican Legislature of his State is run by a lobby. The Governor should now tell us if he has ever heard of a Republican Legislature that was not run by a lobby if there was anything to call for a lobby. A Republican Legislature without a lobby would be a jug without a handle.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

We have had considerable to say in these columns about textile schools, and earnestly commended the efforts to establish one in this State, the need for and the advantages of which were so well stated by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, a gentleman whose familiarity with the cotton manufacturing business makes him entirely competent to speak on that question. The following we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, and published it because there is an object lesson in it for us:

"Fall River is taking measures to establish a textile school, and it is particularly gratifying that the representatives of the operatives show quite as much interest in it as the manufacturers do. The State has appropriated $35,000 in aid of the enterprise, provided the city supplies the rest of the money and maintains the school. The trustees have organized and are looking for accommodations for the school. There are several secretaries of trade unions among the incorporators, and it is expected that the workers in the mills will enjoy the privileges of the school as freely as they do those of the public schools. Much enthusiasm is being manifested over this school, the establishment of which has been a matter of discussion for some years. Two things are very apparent in the present development of industry, One is that there is a much increased demand for training for all positions from the highest to the lowest, and the universal genius and the jack-at-all-trades do not enjoy the estimation in which they were once held. The other is the recognition of theoretical training as a valuable adjunct of practical training. There was was a time when theoretical training was a novelty even for the learned professions. That time is so far back that theoretical training is now in sncreased request for the mechanical arts and attendance upon machinery."

Fall River is the great cotton manufacturing city of Massachusetts, and should be, presumably, at least, supplied with skilled labor, but it is not, at this movement for the establishment of a textile school shows. Perhaps the idea is to go more largely into the manufacture of fine grades of goods as the common grades are dropped, which is causing the demand for a higher order of labor, and if so it is still an object lesson for that is the very thing the Southern mills must prepare for, for they too, must shortly enter upon the manufacture of fine goods to make more profit and obviate becoming injurous competitors of each other, by producing too much ordinary grades of goods. To do this more skilled labor will be necessary, and the textile school will be necessary to supply the skilled labor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— So it appears that the people who make a specialty of lending money brought France to time on the Dreyfus affair. The power of wealth is not always wielded in the wrong direction.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Soldiers are coming home from the Philippines by regiments to be mustered out. In the meantime Aguinaldo is exhibiting new vigor and, as a consequence, Gen. Otis' bulletins are more optimistic than ever. As a bulletin-maker Gen. Otis is fast reaching the head of the class.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— When Pittsburg buys iron in Texas the carrying of coals to New castle is outdone. It is reported that a Pittsburg firm has bought the year's output of the furnace conducted by the Texas prison authorities. The product is a good grade of charcoal foundry pig iron, and amounts to about 5,000 tons yearly.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Reckless sailors and unfeeling gunners in the Federal navy in Philippine waters continue to interfere materially with Secretary's Long's notion of the manner in which warfare against the Filipinos should be conducted. When ever bodies of hostile natives are assembled on shore within firing distance, our war ships open fire, without regard to chances of killing non-combatants. The Secretary of the Navy doesn't like this; nor is he satisfied with the course of the marines in helping themselves to pianos, pictures, cathedral clocks and other abandoned property in captured ports. Since we are fighting semi-barians, in the Secretary's view, there is all the more occasion to be mild, generous and gentlemanly about it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 16.
Wilmington, Grace, July 22-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 13.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.

E. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8, 1884.

Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A. Rudd, a very responsible customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful of "WORM KILLER" to a child last week, and the result was thirty-five worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results: seventy-five from one child; of course my sales will be large.

Yours truly,
E. S. SMITH.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Jessie Faison was killed outright and four other men were seriously injured by a stroke of lightning near Mount Olive during the storm late Monday afternoon. All were colored.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Crop prospects in the county seem uncommonly bright. Good stands have been secured in almost all instances and this with the excellent seasons give a bright outlook to the farmer.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Governor Russell has notified the county officials that he has declined to commute the sentence of Avery Kale, who was convicted of murder in this county last November. The death penalty will be inflicted September 20th.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. James L. White and Eli Kerns have cut down, on the latter's land, the largest poplar tree in this county. It is six feet in diameter and 145 feet high. They have sawed it into saw logs and are preparing to have it sawed into plank.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wake county jail is now crowded with prisoners. There are thirty-six in confinement there. Of these three are desperate fellows, brought here to prevent lynching. They are: Thomas Smith, who killed a white man near Selma last Christmas; Elijah Joyner and Cephus Langley, who killed the clerk and burned a store at Dongola, in Pitt county.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Officers were here Saturday looking for W. M. Jones, of Gastonia. Jones was secretary and treasurer of the Beal Manufacturing Company. He had been living high and suspicions were aroused. An investigation showed that he was short in his accounts, the shortage being estimated at $600. This was made good by Jones' relatives. Later it was found that his defalcation was greater than that. A warrant was sworn out for him but he eluded arrest. He was here Friday, but it is not known where he went from here. He has not yet been captured.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: During the week just past Gastonia has had the unusual experience of a defalcation by one of her business men and we hope that in the town's history such experiences may always be unusual. Many sensational stories, however, have been afloat, and we will seek to state in a few words the essential facts in the case. Not satisfied with the book-keeping of Mr. W. M. Jones as secretary and treasurer of the Beal Manufacturing Company, some of the directors made an investigation week before last. They found irregularities indicating not only bad book-keeping but a shortage of a few hundred dollars and told Mr. Jones what they had found. He admitted using some of the concern's money from time to time, gave the directors from Friday to Monday morning to estimate the shortage, agreeing to make it good. They first thought that $500 would cover, but later named $600 as the amount that would satisfy them. Mr. Jones paid the $600 in full, took a clear receipt for all claims to date signed by the directors of the company, resigned, and went home.

TWINKLINGS.

— Chief Product: Grimsby (in the country)—"Is this a corn, a wheat or a fruit district?" Innkeeper—"Naw sir; summer boarders.

— Clara—"There is a rumor that Miss Passay is engaged." May—"Indeed? She has been a long time looking for a junior partner."—*Puck.*

—"By gracious!" exclaimed Brassey, when he saw a picture of a lictor bearing his fasces, "I didn't know golf was as old as that."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mrs. La Salle—"You said Mrs. Wabash got her furniture on the installment plan, didn't you?" Mrs. Dearborn—"Yes; she's had four husbands, and got a little with each one."

—"My dear," he said, in a mildly reproachful tone, "I have no doubt at all that you are a good bargain hunter and that you always get really excellent bargains, but you get too many of them."—*Washington Post.*

— Friendly Advice: Clara—"I never sing except for my very dear friends." Maude—"There's where you make a mistake. You should sing only for your worst enemies."—*Chicago News.*

— A Note from Dublin—"Dear Tim—I'm sending you my old coat by parcel-post, so I've cut the buttons off to make it lighter. But you will find them in the inside pocket. Yours truly, Pat."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "The greatest evil, perhaps," said the lean passenger, "of profanity—" "Is its inadequacy," interrupted the fat passenger, who had discovered his pass was at home in his other vest.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I'm puzzled about this custom of eating to music." "How's that?" "I can't understand whether the food is intended to keep your mind off the music or the music is intended to keep your mind off the food." *Chicago Record.*

— The Host—"Now that they're divorced, what kind of an arrangement is to be made?" The Pessimist—"The town house will go to the wife, the country place and stables to the husband." "And the children?" "To the devil."—*Life.*

Swimming Soldiers.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry, he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming maneuvers are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accouterments of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached such a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and kits cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without wetting.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Blankets on the Outer Walls.

Probably in no other civilized city of the world do people air their bedding and table linen out of the front windows as they do in Chicago. Not so much is this barbarous custom practiced in the residence part of the city as it is down town, and the nearer to the center of the city one gets the more bedding he sees hanging from the windows. Along Wabash avenue, beginning at Harrison street, blankets, sheets, bedquilts, pillows and even the mattresses are hung out, held securely to the window sill by having the sash pulled down hard on top of them.—Chicago Chronicle

Not Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

A TRAPPED BURGLAR

THE NICELY PREPARED BAIT WAS EAGERLY TAKEN.

It Cost the Ingenious Man Who Devised the Scheme $400 or $500, and It Cost the Burglar Four Years' Time.

"Of course," said the retired burglar, "a man in my business is always on the lookout for traps and most of 'em he can circumvent without much trouble. But men go to a lot of trouble and expense to lay traps, and sometimes they get up something that is new and effective. I suppose that any man going into a dwelling house would be sure to look over the bureaus and dressing tables in the sleeping rooms. It was this well known professional habit no doubt that had suggested the idea of a trap I came across once, which a man had had built with a view to catching anybody that might stand in front of the bureau in his room.

"I imagine that this man must have been visited before and been very much irritated by it, because he never could have gone to all the trouble and expense he did just for mere protection—there was clearly some feeling in it. It was a handsome room, promising looking from its richness, and when I turned my light on the bureau, where I went, naturally enough, to begin, I was not disappointed. There was a glitter of glass and silver in the bullseye, and as I swept the light along it struck a pocketbook that didn't glitter much, but that looked fat and comfortable, and a watch that did shine, and, take it altogether, it made me think that here was the home of a man that didn't have to work nights to make both ends meet. And so I set my lamp down on one end of the bureau—it made me laugh, actually, to think that there was so much good stuff there that I had to shove something one side to make room for it—and put my bag down on a chair that was there and began cleaning the things off.

"I'd just put the silver hairbrushes in the bag and had turned around to the bureau again to pick up the pocketbook and the watch when I heard, or it seemed as though I felt, a little click, and just the faintest touch of a jarring or yielding under my feet, and the next instant, a long time before I could jump or do anything whatever, a piece of the floor under my feet about three feet square dropped out from under me, and down I went.

"But I didn't give up, by a long shot. I was an ablebodied man, and my hands were free—my lamp being then on the corner of the bureau and my bag on the chair—and I wasn't going to give it up yet, if I was going down a trap. The trapdoor was hung on hinges on the side farthest from the bureau, and I laughed to myself as I put up my hands and thought how easy it was to grab on to the edge of the solid floor running along just in front of the bureau and haul myself up. Truly it seemed like a waste of money, all the expense this man had been to to put in the trap without guarding against the chance of escape from it by just this means, and I already imagined myself climbing out as I threw up my hands, which I did before I'd dropped much more'n half of my length below the level of the floor, gripping that firm edge very tightly. I was going to make sure of that.

"And I got it all right, but in about a millionth part of a second I became conscious of the fact that it wasn't stopping me at all; I was carrying it down with me. It was the front edge of another trap cut in the floor under the bureau, hinged at the back and held up in place by a spring just strong enough to keep it in position. I held on as hard as I could, but if I had had iron fingers and steel muscles I couldn't have held on after the trap had swung down straight. I went down like a ton of lead, and the next minute I found myself sliding through a smooth board tunnel not much bigger'n enough to let me slide comfortably, and the next minute I'd been shot into a box or room about seven feet square through another trap in the top of it that closed flush after I came through.

"Now, there was a situation for you. Me in a square box of hard pine, apparently in the cellar of the house, no opening in it anywhere and my bag with all my tools in it up there on the chair by the bureau and me down there with nothing, not a blessed thing, to work with. But while there's life there's hope, and I never should have thought of such a thing as giving up if I could have had a chance. But I didn't. I hadn't been in the box two minutes before there was a slide pushed back up near the top on one side, and a man looked in. It was the boss of the shanty. And in five minutes the police were there, and then I found they had a door in this box big enough to get a man out of.

"I have seen other traps as elaborate, but none more costly. He had to cut his carpet, to begin with, around the traps in this room. Of course that didn't cost anything much, but it spoiled his carpet, and then the cost of the traps and the time contrivance, whatever it was, that was attached to the main trap that let me stand on it for a minute or two before it dropped, and then the shoot and the box and the whole business couldn't have cost a cent less than $400 or $500. It cost me four years' time."—New York Sun.

The Honeymoon.

An early Anglo-Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for 30 days after marriage. From this custom comes the word honeymoon or honeymoth.

Persons who don't know enough to come in out of the wet are not likely to be the salt of the earth for any length of time.—Detroit Journal.

Cottonseed Oil.

There appears to be no limitation to the industrial uses of cottonseed oil, and these of course are multiplied by the constantly developing improvements made in the refining processes. A marked advance in this last respect is that the yellow oil resulting from the first refining process, through treatment with alkaline solutions, is now further purified by heating and filtration; then the white oil of commerce is obtained by shaking the yellow oil with 2 to 3 per cent of fuller's earth. In purifying the yellow oil about 25 per cent of it is separated in the form of stearin, and the latter is employed in making candles, etc.

From the soap stock that comes from cottonseed oil there is likewise made a peculiar kind of wash powder. The soap itself made from the oil is used extensively by the woolen mills of this and other countries, and it has been found to be of special value in washing woolen goods, which does not injure them nor cause them to shrink. After all, however, not much more than one-third of the cottonseed supply is at present used for manufacturing oil and similar products.

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DREAMED THE IDEA.

The Sewing Machine Needle Was Invented in Sleep.

We owe the invention of the sewing machine to Elias Howe, an American mechanic, as you all know. He had a large family to care for and could give only his odd moments to the construction of his machine. But while laboring for daily bread for himself and his family he was constantly thinking out his invention.

He got on quite well until he came to the making of a needle; then he was at a standstill, for he could not discover where the eye of the needle should be placed. At first he thought that a needle fashioned after the ordinary needle for hand sewing might be all right, but after much experimenting he found that it would not do.

He was greatly perplexed. The needle question absorbed his thoughts by day, and at night he dreamed about needles. One night he dreamed that he was in a far distant country that was ruled over by a savage king. The king ordered him to construct a sewing machine, and, not daring to disobey orders, he at once set to work. All went well until he came to the location of the needle's eye; then his troubles began.

The king grew impatient and finally gave the inventor just 24 hours in which to complete the machine and told him he must forfeit his life if he failed to finish the task. He worked harder than ever, you may be sure, but found that he could not invent a proper needle and had to give it up.

Just as the king's warriors were about to take him away to execute him he noticed that the spears they carried were pierced near the head. Like an inspiration the solution of the needle problem came to him, and while imploring the savage king for a little more time he awoke.

Although it was but 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Howe arose at once and went to his workshop, and by 8 o'clock he had modeled a needle for his sewing machine with an eye at the point. Thus was the perplexing problem solved.—New York Telegram.

Thirty-six vehicles pass the London Mansion House in a minute at noon, the busiest time of the day. A reporter counted 1,942 passing east and west in a single hour. Of these 648 were buses, capable of carrying 16,848 persons, and 504 were drays, capable of hauling 1,000 tons.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	5½@	5¾
Shoulders ℔	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	12½@	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virgin Meal	51 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	90
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	10½@	11½
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	52
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	65 @	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	70 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	5 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00 @	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	19 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 00
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
COIL per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	11

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Melborne (Br) 170 tons, Matheson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 273 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 217 tons, Jonassen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Helen M Atwood, 554 tons, Watts, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 23½@23c; rosin, firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	128
Rosin	250
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year.—128 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ℔
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Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

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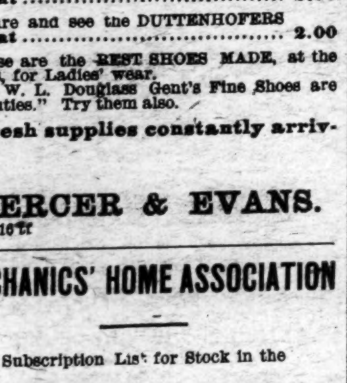

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Young John Rarey and His Pony—Queer Word Combinations—A Courteous Dog.

Next to Alexander the Great, who in his youth subdued Bucephalus, perhaps the most famous of all horse breakers was John Rarey, the Ohioan who died at the age of 38 after having amassed a fortune by his skill.

With the awakening of his mental energies, says his biographer in St. Nicholas, the boy realized that there was something wrong in the prevalent method of breaking horses. His childish soul recoiled at the cuffs and blows with which drivers were wont to subdue their animals. Throughout his school days the subject of his compositions was "Man's Best Friend—the Noble Horse." His most ambitious effort was a rhyme, in which he sang the gospel of "kindness, patience and firmness" in dealing with the brute creation.

The turning point in his boyhood came on his twelfth birthday. His father, now an extensive dealer in horses, presented to him an unbroken pony, which the lad proceeded to train after his own ideas. Little attention was paid to his maneuvers with the pony until neighbors began to flock to the farm to see the animal's almost human antics. The boy had trained the pony until there seemed to be nothing beyond the quadruped's intelligence. But while family and neighbors applauded the result was attributed to the pony's abnormal cleverness rather than to the boy's skill in training.

His success with the pony encouraged him to undertake the education of his neighbors' untrained horses. Gradually he found himself master of a prosperous and attractive business. For miles round his boyhood home pupils sought instruction in his method of training. All this came about while he was still in his teens. In stature he was a medium sized youth with a well proportioned figure, wiry and active rather than muscular. His complexion was almost effeminately fair. His hair was flaxen, his eyes large and gray. In manners and speech, as boy and man, he was always a gentleman. When not engaged in conquering a fractious horse, his fair face had the kindly repose of a poet's. Observation in the animal world early convinced him that the horse had intellectual endowment in harmony with man's. He soon learned that his greatest successes were the result of kind treatment, firmness and perseverance. Colts, however wild, he observed, allowed cows, sheep and other domestic animals to associate with them unmolested.

Young Rarey cultivated a close friendship with the wildest colts, and his kindly advances were never repulsed. Not infrequently they gave demonstration of positive delight.

Queer Word Combinations.

Every once in awhile we hear or read some odd combinations of words that tickle the fancy and suggest to us the bewildering possibilities of our language. I remember that at school we used to love to write the first man's reply to Mother Eve, and then show the incredulous how the sentence read the same spelled backward or forward. The sentence was, "Madam, I'm Adam."

Another similar expression is ascribed to Napoleon I after his final defeat at Waterloo convinced him that his powers of leadership and military combination had waned. Thinking of his vast successes before his banishment to the island of Elba, he said, "Able was I ere I saw Elba!" Read this backward, and it will read the same.

There are innumerable nonsense rhymes like the following, and they all must prove the despair of a foreigner trying to learn our language. Here is the rhyme:

A tanner once fought with a canner,
Whom he "tanned" in a scandalous manner.
Said the canner, "My man, are
You certain you can
Tan tan as a tanner as well as you 'tan?'"

A Courteous Dog.

A lady in Newton was drawing her little girl on a sled just after the great snowstorm through a long, narrow path to the schoolhouse, the snow being thrown up very high on each side of the path, when she met midway a large St. Bernard dog, a stranger. She immediately addressed him as she would a human being, explaining that the path was narrow and the snow deep and that he must turn around and go back. He listened carefully to her explanation, then wheeled about and walked back a considerable distance until he found a place where the snow had been shoveled out a little at the side. Into this he backed and waited quietly until she passed him with the sled and child. The lady thanked him for being so much of a gentleman, and he then wheeled about and started again on the path.—Our Dumb Animals.

Birds Must Work.

In all animal communities laziness is very heavily punished. Bees, of course, always kill off all the drones in the hives when they are no longer needed, and ants promptly shoulder out or sting to death any maligners that refuse to do their share. Crows and rooks are equally hard on shirks. Crows are solitary pairers, but the busier bird of the two, generally the hen bird, hustles the erring male severely at times if he does not share the labor fairly. Rooks judge and condemn any thief who prefers stealing other rooks' sticks for building purposes to searching for them himself.

The Penny Store.

The window of the penny store
Is full of very, very many
Things any little child can buy
If only he has got a penny.

You'd never think that they could sell
Such lots for just one little penny,
But, dear mamma, it doesn't seem
So little when you haven't any!

—Fullerton L. Waldo in Youth's Companion.

The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature.

A Story of Frank Thomson.

A Philadelphia colored barber tells this story of President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad: "He is one of the most genial and natural men that ever sat in my chair, and I've shaved the faces of a good many big men, I can tell you. He is affable to the point of talking with us in the pure negro dialect and, 'pon honor, he can do our tongue to a T. Good hearted? Well, you'd better believe it! Why, when one of our craft who used to shave him got into money trouble and was about to lose his shop, he went out to Mr. Thomson's country place to see if he couldn't get a temporary lift over the affair. Mr. Thomson's servant—a colored man—turned him away. But his master chanced to overhear the talk at the door and called the man in. Sure as you're sitting there Mr. Thomson, after listening to that man's story, handed him a $50 bill, merely saying as he did so, 'I want you to return the money when you are in a position to do so.' That money was all paid back. No worthy man ever called upon Frank Thomson in vain. No place is too good for him, and you can just bet he will fill any place he is in too."

Prepared For Emergencies.

"Do you think," he said, with much embarrassment, "that—er—that is to say, if we were married your father would be willing to assist us in any way?"

"He might," was the thoughtful reply. "He is getting to be ever so successful now in divorce cases."—Washington Star.

REGRET.

I hear a bird that sings of yesterdays,
A lonely bird, but none so lone as I,
Whose life is leaden as a wintry sky.
O heart, how weary are love's woods and ways
When trod in singleness! The sight obeys
The soul and sees no beauty far or nigh—
Unless the soul says "Look!" And so I sigh
Through this fair spring when I should tune my praise.
I know not why the bird is sad, God knows,
And he knows why my heart makes out no song.
For I am burdened with the grievous wrong
Of hard words said to one whose calm repose
I would give all to wake. * * * Ah, dear, how long,
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—J. J. Bell in Pall Mall Magazine.

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"'Immense,' I replied, 'and, by the way, I was just making an interesting calculation in regard to it. Do you know, sir, that blow is exactly equal to 9,562 carpenters driving tenpenny nails into two inch oak planks with four pound steel hammers?' The man looked startled. 'You don't say so, professor?' he replied respectfully, and presently I saw him whispering to the others, who sized me up with awe. The other day, when it was raining, I joined a group under an awning. 'Bad day,' said somebody. 'Yes,' I returned. 'I was amusing myself a few minutes ago in figuring up the quantity of water that has fallen in the city limits between 6 a. m. and noon.'

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

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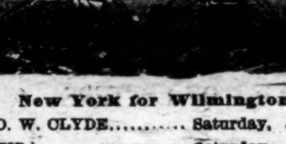

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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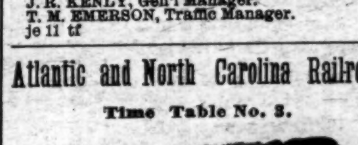

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3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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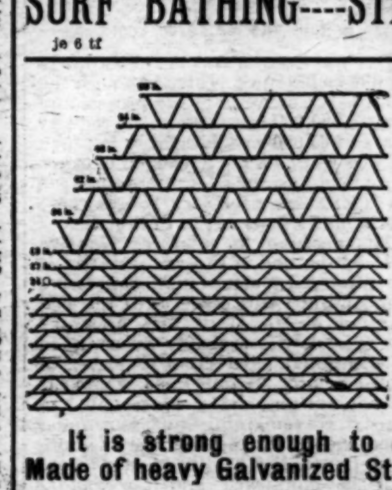

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

ALABAMA'S RACE RIOT.

Negroes Still Armed and Refuse to Work in Mines—Further Trouble Predicted by the Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 28.—The deputies have the situation in hand at Cardiff and Blossburg, where the race riot occurred yesterday, although the negro miners refuse to work and continue to carry arms. Sheriff O'Brien says he has no right to disarm them, and with few exceptions they are prepared for any sort of trouble. An additional force of men has been placed on duty for fear of an outbreak during the night.

A coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains of Edward Ellis and Adam Samuels to-day. A physician's sworn testimony was to the effect that both negroes were shot in the back. Ellis' body was pierced with twenty-five buckshots from a double-barrelled shotgun, and Samuels was killed with a Winchester rifle. The postmaster at Blossburg testified that shortly before the killing he heard Ellis talking to a crowd of his comrades in regard to a speech made to them by the sheriff, who said that if the negroes would disarm they would be given protection. Ellis told them this was all a lie, and he declared he would not return to work until his Winchester had been emptied. The jury came to a verdict that the negroes met death at the hands of an unknown or unknown parties.

It is said among the negroes that the white men who did the shooting were secreted in a box car on the railroad track near the dirt road. The physician testified that the shooting was done at close range.

The coroner, just in from Blossburg, says it is impossible to get at the guilty parties. He says that both sides are sullen and he predicts further trouble. The mines have almost closed down from want of laborers.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Graves in the National Cemetery at Arlington Not Neglected by the United States Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—At the instance of Adjutant Corbin, Quartermaster General Ludington recently instituted an investigation of the published report that the government was neglecting the graves of the Confederate dead in the national cemetery at Arlington. The report of Major T. E. True, the depot quartermaster, who has charge of the Arlington cemetery, has just been filed at the War Department.

"There are," says Major True, "136 Confederate soldiers and civilian State prisoners now interred at Arlington National cemetery. Of this number, 126 are known and ten are unknown. These dead are buried with other honorable dead in the cemetery; their graves are known and recorded, are marked with head-stones very similar to those marking the graves of Union soldiers; bearing the name, but not the regiment, company or State, as in the case of Union soldiers; are well sodded and cared for, according to regulations, precisely as the graves of all the other dead in that cemetery are cared for. In short, the Confederates are honorably interred and honorably cared for. It is hardly probable that they would be so well cared for in any other than a national cemetery."

HARVARD AND YALE.

Honorary Degrees Conferred at the Annual Commencements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 28.—At the annual commencement of Yale University, celebrated to day, 615 degrees in all were conferred. Hon. George W. Griggs, attorney general of the United States, received the honorary degree of LL. D., and Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., (retired), Hartford, Conn., and Captain W. C. Wise, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., received the degree of M. A.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 28.—Among the honorary degrees conferred to day by Harvard University were those of Doctor of Laws upon Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States; General Leonard Wood, United States Army, military governor of Santiago, Cuba; Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, United States Navy, and Arthur T. Hadley, president-elect of Yale University.

ALABAMA COAL MINES.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach Agreement on the Wage Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 28.—For the third time the coal miners and operators of this district have made an unsuccessful attempt to reach an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on July 1st. In the miners' convention to-day two slight concessions were made and a committee was sent to ask for another conference which will be held in a few days.

President Young, of the mine workers' association, said to-day the miners had offered all the concessions they would make and he seemed confident the operators would accept the compromise.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Cruiser Olympia Sailed From Colombo, Ceylon, for Port Said.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, June 28.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from here for Port Said at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The admiral has been living quietly here and his health has improved. He went on board the cruiser at 10 o'clock this morning. The customary official visits were exchanged during the day. Previous to his departure Admiral Dewey visited the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, now at this port, having on board Capt. Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., the Governor of the island of Guam, who is on his way to his post.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

FOR SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Ten Thousand Men to be Recruited for Volunteer Regiments.

TO GIVE OTIS 40,000 TROOPS.

Active Operations to be Resumed When the Rainy Season Closes—Spaniards Leaving Manila—A Small Engagement With Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 28.—General Jaramillos, who is settling Spain's military affairs here, has received a cable message from the Minister of War at Madrid, General Polavieja, announcing that the pay of soldiers who are in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during their captivity. The families of many of these officers and soldiers are in Manila, without means of support here or on their return to Spain.

The new Spanish consul here, Senor Luis Marinas, says his foremost business is to secure the release of the prisoners.

The Spaniards are fast leaving Manila. The steamer Isla de Luzon sails for Spain soon, taking several hundred persons, civil and military officials and their families. The Spanish commercial men are selling out, and some of the largest interests here will soon pass into the hands of English capitalists.

A Small Engagement.

Captain Gales' squadron of the Fourth cavalry embarked for Morong Monday. The gunboat Napidan, which accompanied the troops, visited the town of Muntiulopa, on the west shore of the lake, and found a small body of rebels entrenched there. The entrenchments were shelled by the Napidan, and when the rebels began to retreat the cavalry was landed. The Filipinos, in firing a final volley, killed a cavalry private.

More Soldiers for Otis.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had and hour's consultation with the President to-day relative to the question of reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision has been reached to continue recruiting men at all the recruiting stations for service in the Philippines, and Secretary Alger said when he left the White House, after the conference, that General Otis would have forty thousand men when the rainy season closed for a resumption of active operations.

There are seventy recruiting stations in the United States and enlistments are to be taken at all of these stations. The enlistments are to be for service in the regular army, and recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. No organizations, as such, are to be accepted, if sufficient recruits can be obtained by regular enlistment.

Enlistments for Three Years.

General Corbin said the enlistments would be for three years, although the law for the creation of the provisional army of 35,000 in excess of the regular army of 65,000 provides only for such a force until 1901. Arrangements are to be made at once for increasing the transportation necessary to get these additional troops to the Philippines.

The decision to reinforce General Otis by the end of the rainy season is interpreted to mean that aggressive campaigning will cease until the bad weather ends. Until that time our operations will probably be confined to occasional excursions to places in close vicinity to our lines where the insurgents may have congregated in force. By remaining quiescent under good shelter during the rainy season, it is hoped the health of our troops will be conserved and the danger from climatic fevers reduced to a minimum.

The Volunteer Troops.

General Otis has cabled the War Department that he has skeleton organizations of two or three regiments which it is proposed to raise in the Philippines. At the War Department this is said to mean that General Otis has the officers for these regiments selected and they are ready to be filled with enlisted men. How many of these can be secured from the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines is not known. It is stated at the War Department that the recruits now being enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a week cannot be used for the volunteer army provided for in the act of March 2, authorizing 35,000 men, although it would be an easy matter to transfer these men with their own consent to the volunteer service if it should be determined to raise additional troops.

Enlistments to Begin at Once.

Later in the day it was definitely decided to begin the enlistment for the first volunteer service under the act of the last Congress. The reports to the adjutant general based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines, and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength.

The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of Congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The only exception will be in the case of the few enlistments that will be made from time to time to fill gaps in the regular army caused by casualties and by the expiration of enlistments. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisting regulars only, will be immediately instructed to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about

10,000 Men Will Be Wanted.

Volunteers will not be accepted in organizations. Secretary Alger is determined to adhere to the rule. Looking over the act of Congress, he has concluded that the authorization to raise these volunteer troops "at large," indicates a purpose on the part of Congress to follow out the plan successfully operated in the case of the immune regiments. It is the present purpose to disregard State and local lines in securing the recruits and welding them into organizations. Thus the regiments cannot be known by State names, but simply under the designation of first, second, third, etc., volunteer United States infantry, or cavalry. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the men needed, for it is believed that the 1,000 men who are weekly offering themselves at the recruiting offices, will be even more willing to enter the army as two-year volunteers than as long term regulars.

For officers for these volunteer regiments the War Department intends to fill the commands in the first place by promoting officers now in the regular army who give promise of showing ability as organizers and managers of the raw recruits, and in the second place by commissioning many of the officers of the volunteer organizations which covered themselves with glory during the war and have been or are about to be mustered out of the service. The War Department has carefully preserved the records of these officers and already has at hand a long list of such of them as have exhibited soldierly qualities calculated to make them of service in organizing the volunteer forces.

SPAIN'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Quiet Has Been Restored in Seville and Valencia—Rumors in Havana of a Carlist Uprising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADRID, June 28.—At Saragossa the populace continues turbulent and fresh troops have been stationed at strategic points in the city. Many of the wounded have been hidden, so it is difficult to determine the number of injured. Quiet has been restored at Seville and Valencia.

Rumors of a Carlist Uprising.

HAVANA, June 28.—The *Regeneracion Espanola*, the Carlist organ, sneers at the Madrid telegrams published in the local papers here. It says: "The Spanish censor is doing his best to deceive the world regarding the true situation in Spain. The pretended riots are merely ripples before the genuine revolt in favor of Don Carlos."

Rumors that the Carlists have taken the field are rife in Havana and are earnestly considered in the clubs and cafes. The Stock Exchange is affected seriously, and Spanish futures fluctuated with no buying. Contract purchases for future delivery of wines, oil, olives, beans and canned goods were offered, but no sales were reported.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness among holders of Spanish values.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Exports of Rice Interdicted On the Ground That the Country Is On the Eve of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Oriental advices by the steamer Empress of China are to the effect that the export of rice from Wuhu has been suddenly interdicted by the viceroy of Nankin, acting under instructions from Pekin, on the ground that China is on the eve of war. Another reason is given that the requirements of the people within the Yang-Tse region do not permit any export of grain.

Since the introduction of trolley cars in Corea several children have been run over and killed in Seoul. The people, to the number of several hundred, burned one car and smashed another. The Japanese and European engineers narrowly escaped death. The ignorant people attributed the drought, which has continued for some time, to the construction of the electric railways.

It is reported at Pekin, according to news received by the Empress of China, that the Emperor will resume power next month; another report is that about June 20th a new Emperor will be proclaimed.

The Empress dowager is said to be altogether "out of sorts," full of anxiety and much given to weeping. The palace is far from enjoying a state of harmony.

The cabinet is little better. Wang Wen Shao pleads age and infirmity and then relapses into silence. Kang Yi is jealous of the immense power now wielded by Jung Lou and despises him for his inexperince in important government business, but both hold together for the maintenance of the Empress Dowager and the enrichment of the manhus, whose present watchword is, "It is going; grab as much as possible while the chance lasts."

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Young Woman Killed Her Infant Child and Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 28.—One of the saddest cases that have been known here for years developed this afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, of Farmville, Va., age seventeen years, killed her sixteen months old child by giving it laudanum, and then attempted suicide. When the coroner was called to view the remains of the child, which was reported as having been found dead in bed, the mother told a most improbable story, but on being informed that she was not believed, she made a full confession. She said she had been deserted by her husband; that she could not support her child, and that she had bought the drug in Farmville and came to Richmond with the deliberate purpose of killing the child and taking her own life. She was arrested on the charge of murder. Her family is well connected.

RICHMOND, June 28.—A special from Farmville to-night says that the friends and family of Mrs. Ellis express great surprise at her crime, and give no reason for supposing that her husband deserted her. He is said to be working in Petersburg. He served in the Spanish war, and regularly sent his wife a part of his pay.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Contracts Awarded for Construction of the Road Through Columbia, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, returned to-day from Columbia, S. C., and reports that contracts for the ties and the construction of the line from Cheraw to the Florida, Peninsular and Central railroad, not long since acquired by the Seaboard Air Line management, have been awarded. Assistant Chief Engineer Luzoff is on the ground and will put six engineer corps at work immediately, and it is intended to push construction along the entire line. Condemnation proceedings for right of way through the streets of Columbia will be instituted at once. Last night the city council unanimously granted right of way through Sidney Park, where commodious freight and passenger stations will be located.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Young Woman Killed by Her Paramour at Foster, Rhode Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28.—Sadie B. Matthewson, 27 years old, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel R. Owens, 57 years old, at Foster, R. I., yesterday. It is claimed that both were drunk and that Owens drove the woman into the yard, knocked her down and split her head open with an axe, stabbed her twice in the breast with a carving-knife, and then, pouring kerosene oil over her, set her on fire while she was still breathing. Her body was burned to a crisp. Owens was arrested.

THE STATE GUARD.

Encampment of the Second and Third Regiments Will be Held the Last of July.

THE A. AND N. C. RAILROAD.

A Proposition From Gov. Russell Accepted by Board of Internal Improvements. Suit Against Ex-Sheriff Jones and His Bondsmen.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.

The prospects now are that the encampment of the State Guard will be held the last of July. The Second and Third regiments will each be in camp seven days.

The corner-stone of the First Presbyterian church here was laid this morning with Masonic ceremonies. The old church building, which is being replaced by the new one, was built in 1817 and was one of the most historic buildings in the State. The church, however, was organized in 1806 and until 1818 services were held in the State House.

The State House in which the congregation for so long a time had worshipped was destroyed by fire in 1831. The corner-stone of the present Capitol was laid July 4, 1833, but the building was not completed when the Constitutional Convention of the State met in the year 1835. This celebrated convention, composed of the best and ablest men of North Carolina, held its sessions in the church building, which was placed at its disposal as a graceful recognition of past favors. The church edifice since its completion in 1818 has been remodeled twice, once in the interior only, and again both in and outside.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A Proposition from Governor Russell.

The State Board of Internal Improvements met here to-day. They were called together to consider a proposition from Gov. Russell as follows: That all litigation touching the A. & N. C. railroad cease, that the board appoint the State's proxy and the Governor appoint one of the leading private stockholders to decide as to which is the legal representative in the board of directors. This was favorably agreed to by the board, they having been assured by the Governor that President Patrick and other officials would give up without suit when the time is out in September. The board has already appointed Mr. Dortch as its proxy. Governor Russell will announce his selection in a few days. At the stockholders' meeting in September, one or other of them will be recognized. The board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday at Morehead, and spend several days inspecting the road.

Suit for Damages.

A. P. Fuquay has entered suit against ex-sheriff Jones and his bondsmen for $5,000 damages, for false arrest. Plaintiff alleges that George C. Upchurch, deputy of Sheriff Jones, arrested him and kept him in restraint of personal liberty for an hour or more in bitter cold weather, without reasonable excuse or authority, the deputy pretending to be authorized to make the arrest by virtue of an ordinary summons in the civil action against the relator, unaccompanied by the order of arrest or other authority whatsoever.

Wake Forest College.

The trustees of Wake Forest College met here to-night and elected Prof. J. F. Sellers, of Mercer University, as professor of physics and as assistant professor of Greek and Latin. W. B. Daniel, of Weldon, was chosen. He has just completed a course at Johns Hopkins.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 28th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hattie E Brown, Mrs Charlotte Davs, Mrs Armelius Hazelle, Miss Rowena Joyner, Miss Plinie King, Mrs Martha King, Mrs Spruner Rulheep, Alvenia Sykes, Miss Mattie Steward, Miss Mary Jane Smith, Mrs Eliza Thomas, Miss Maggie Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Green W Alston, Solon Atkinson, Ramer Brice, Henry Brown, James Barnes, J C Bizzell, S Brown, Frank Carlson, Henry Finnell, Jesse Felton, Dr Harrison, Elmer Matthews, James Merit, J T Mabley, W E McCarton, E E Parker, Altmane Robinson, Henry Riggs, Eiseman & Rotheschild (3), E R Smith, J R Tillery.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Two Members of the Chamber of Deputies—One Wounded in the Cheek.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 28.—A duel was fought this morning with swords between M. Berteaus, Socialist, and M. Millevoye, Republican Nationalist, as a result of the altercation which took place between them in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. After M. Millevoye had wounded M. Berteaux in the left cheek the two deputies shook hands.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Cleveland-Boston game postponed; rain.

Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 1.
Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 9.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 9.
Baltimore, 5; St. Louis, 0.

In a thirty-eight mile heat to windward the new yacht Columbia beat the old cup champion Defender eight minutes, besides giving the old champion a two-minute handicap. Yachtsmen from New York and hereabouts were jubilant, for the yacht's sterling qualities must come out in a race to windward.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

CUBANS TO EIGHT FILIPINOS.

Ten Thousand Are Said to be Anxious to Assist in Putting Down the Rebellion of Aguinaldo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The *Record* to-morrow will say:

Correspondence reached Chicago to-day to the effect that negotiations are pending with leading officers of the Cuban army to convey their forces to the Philippine islands and place them under command of Major General Otis to campaign in connection with the American troops against the rebellious Filipinos. Both the President and Secretary of War Alger are reported to think well of the plan and in the hope that it may be accomplished, it is said, have withheld another call for volunteers. It is also alleged that ten Cuban chiefs—Generals Douz, Nunez, Nodarse, Alejandro, Carrillo, Rodriguez, Robloff, Vega, Catillo and Boza—are the officers who devised this plan to furnish employment to Cuban soldiers who are without means of subsistence.

Information from Washington states that the War Department has been negotiating with these Cuban chiefs for more than a month. The argument advanced in favor of the proposition is that the Cubans are better qualified for active campaigning in a tropical climate than the American soldiers. Ten thousand Cubans are said to be anxious to go to assist in putting down the rebellion of Aguinaldo.

A Fake Story.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It was said at the White House to-night that this was the first that had been heard of the proposition to use a large force of Cuban troops to fight the Filipinos and it was discredited. Even if there were a willingness to listen to the proposition, its adoption would be met with many obstacles of a legal and constitutional character, for the Cubans are not citizens of the United States and there is no authority of law for their employment.

DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL.

Members of the Court to be Assembled at Rennes, France.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RENNES, FRANCE, June 28.—The official list of the composition of the Dreyfus court martial, which is to assemble in the army service building for the re-trial of the prisoner, is as follows: President—Colonel Jouaust; Major Brodgniart, artillery; Major Debreon, artillery; Major Profilet, artillery; Major Merle, artillery; Captain Parfait, artillery; Captain Beauvias, artillery. All the members of the court martial have passed through the Polytechnic school.

Madame Dreyfus arrived here to day. There was no demonstration upon the part of the inhabitants.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Convention of Kentucky adjourned last night, after nominating a full State ticket.

The condition of Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, has materially improved. She is still weak, however.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, N. C. and Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, addressed the pastors conference of the Southern Biblical Assembly yesterday in Charlotte.

The Norwegian barque Isabella; from Charleston January 21st, for Hamburg, has not been heard from since she sailed and has been posted at Lloyds as overdue.

Fourteen cases of yellow fever have been officially reported during the last two days at Santiago. This raises the total number of cases to fifty, of which twelve have proved fatal.

At a meeting of prominent Jewish citizens and residents of French birth held in Richmond, Va., steps were taken to celebrate the vindication of Dreyfus, should the court acquit him.

The United States transport steamer Valencia sailed last night from San Francisco for Manila, bearing the headquarters, band, and troops B and M, Fourth cavalry and companies H and E, of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says it has discovered in London two members of the Clan-Nah-Gael from the United States, who are en route for the Transvaal and trying to enlist money and men in support of the Boers.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Five men were fatally scalded by the collapse of a steam flue last night on the river steamer St. Paul. Two of the injured died on the way to the hospital.

The Southern Railway Company announces the appointment of J. H. Barrett as general superintendent, J. A. Dodson as superintendent of transportation, and D. W. Lum as assistant general superintendent of maintenance.

The Postoffice Department is officially notified of the arrest of Postmaster Louis Otto of Key West, Fla., and the placing of the postoffice in the hands of his sureties. Otto is charged with rendering false accounts.

Lewis M. Tebo, a young printer, financial secretary of Norfolk Typographical Union, prominent in Y. M. C. A., and active in church work, was drowned in Linkhorn bay, Princess Anne county, Va., while bathing.

Admiral Van Reypen, surgeon general of the navy, has received a report from the surgeon on duty at Porto Rican ports, stating that a most satisfactory sanitary condition exists in the island, and that there is not a trace of yellow fever.

Collis P. Huntington has bought a tract of 1,350 acres, in Hanover county, Virginia, where, at his expense, a well equipped building, with the latest modern improvements, is to be erected for the confinement of juvenile offenders of the negro race.

Representatives of the Southern, Birmingham Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads held a conference in Birmingham, Ala., at which the property of the Birmingham Southern was formally transferred to the other two lines. The price paid was $1,100,000.

Tommy Ryan expresses his willingness to fight Kid McCoy. Ryan said he would post a forfeit with Lou Houseman of Chicago, which the Kid could cover if he wished. Of McCoy's willingness to fight Ryan professed to be skeptical, however.

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SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republican State Convention Endorsed McKinley's Foreign Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

REDFIELD, S. D., June 28.—The State Republican convention met here at noon to-day with a large representation. Resolutions strongly endorsing President McKinley's foreign policy and reiterating fealty to the money plank of the St. Louis convention, were adopted. The principal incident of the convention is the presence of H. L. Loucks, apostle of Populism, as a delegate from Duel, his home county.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—New, one-story Cottage on Front between Orange and Ann streets. Five rooms, kitchen pantry and bath-room. Inside, hard oil finish, cabinet mantels with tile hearths, porcelain bath-tub, hot and cold water. Thos. F. Bagley, 15 Princess street. je 23 3t

Wanted—Peaches, Apples, Plums, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits. Also, all kinds of Produce. Good prices and prompt returns guaranteed. B. B. Moore, Commission Merchant, No. 5 Dock street. je 11 tf

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Rock Salt, Hay, Grain, fresh-ground Meal, Hominy, and all kinds of mixed Feed. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 99. my 28 tf

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For Best Prices ship your Lambs, Beef, Cattle and all kinds of produce to M. C. Benson, Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street. ap 16 tf

Turpentine Still and Fixtures complete. For sale low. The Worth Co. apr 7 tf

Photographic Notice—I will be out of the city for a while. Reserve your orders for me. Special inducement when I come. U. C. Ellis, Photographer. ma 26 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

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